# IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE MIDDLE DISTRICT OF NORTH CAROLINA

MAXWELL KADEL; JASON FLECK; CONNOR THONEN-FLECK; JULIA MCKEOWN; MICHAEL D. BUNTING, JR.; C.B., by his next friends and parents, MICHAEL D. BUNTING, JR. and SHELLEY K. BUNTING; SAM SILVAINE; and DANA CARAWAY,

Plaintiffs,

v.

DALE FOLWELL, in his official capacity as State Treasurer of North Carolina; DEE JONES, in her official capacity as Executive Administrator of the North Carolina State Health Plan for Teachers and State Employees; UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA AT CHAPEL HILL; NORTH CAROLINA STATE UNIVERSITY; UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA AT GREENSBORO; NORTH CAROLINA STATE HEALTH PLAN FOR TEACHERS AND STATE EMPLOYEES, and STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA, DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY.

Defendants.

Civil Action No. 1:19-cv-00272

#### NOTICE OF SPECIAL APPEARANCE

Pursuant to Local Rule 83.1(d), please take notice of the special appearance of Tara L. Borelli of Lambda Legal Defense and Education Fund, Inc., as counsel of record for Plaintiff Dana Caraway in the above-captioned civil action. Ms. Borelli remains counsel for all other plaintiffs, and notices this special appearance for Ms. Caraway now

that she is also a plaintiff in this action. *See* ECF No. 75 (Plaintiffs' First Amended Complaint for Declaratory, Injunctive, and Other Relief).

Ms. Borelli certifies that she is an active member in good standing of the State Bars of Georgia, California, and Washington. Ms. Borelli further certifies that she understands that, by entering an appearance, she submits to the disciplinary jurisdiction of the Court for any misconduct in connection with the above-captioned civil action for which she is specially appearing and that she will ensure that an attorney who is familiar with the case and has authority to control the litigation will be at all conferences, hearings, trials, and other proceedings.

Ms. Borelli is appearing in the above-captioned civil action in association with Amy E. Richardson of Harris, Wiltshire & Grannis, LLP. Ms. Richardson is an active member in good standing of the bar of this Court. Ms. Richardson certifies that she will remain responsible to this Court for the conduct of the litigation and acknowledges that she must sign all pleadings and papers, except for certificates of service. Ms. Richardson further certifies she will be present during pretrial conferences, potentially dispositive proceedings, and at trial.

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Dated: March 23, 2021

## Respectfully submitted,

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# **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I, Tara L. Borelli, hereby certify that on March 23, 2021, I electronically filed the foregoing NOTICE OF SPECIAL APPEARANCE with the Clerk of the Court using the CM/ECF system, and have verified that such filing was sent electronically using the CM/ECF system to all parties who have appeared with an email address of record.

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